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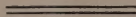
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
W. R. Sparrow

Town Clerk
A. T. Knight

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
H. L. Mitchell L. M. Jackson L. E. Evans

Superintendent of Schools
Karl H. McKechnie

School Committee
Carolyn Briggs Avis Cross Philip Bailey

Constable
Payson Nutt

Fire Warden
Payson Nutt

Health Officer
Dr. M. G. Collins

Collector and Treasurer
Avis Evans

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Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and the Overseers of the Poor

Valuation of Town, April 1, 1949	\$190,755.00
Real Estate, Resident	114,780.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	40,965.00
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Total Value, Real Estate	\$155,745.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$28,945.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	6,065.00
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Total Value, Personal Estate	\$35,010.00

Personal Property, Taxable

	No.	
Horses and Ponies	58	\$2,995.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	50.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	2	40.00
Colts, under 2 years old	2	30.00
Oxen	8	265.00
Cows	209	9,655.00
Heifers, over two years old	53	1,560.00
Heifers, 18 mos. to two years old	33	670.00
Goats	4	5.00
Domestic Fowl, over 50 in number	4,360	1,240.00
Pool Tables	2	100.00
Stock in Trade	9	4,250.00
Lumber		2,000.00
House Trailer	1	50.00
Gasoline Pumps	6	475.00

Musical Instruments	20	1,050.00
Radios	121	1,190.00
Tractors, Not Excised	23	2,085.00
Machinery and Equipment		7,300.00

Total Amount, Personal Property		\$35,010.00
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Personal Property, Exempt

	No.	
Cattle, 18 Mos. and Younger	153	\$1,870.00
Sheep (to the number of 35)	34	340.00
Swine (to the number of 10)	24	460.00
Domestic Fowl (to the number of 50)	564	448.00

Total Value		\$3,118.00
Number of Polls, Taxed	127	
Number of Polls, Not Taxed	15	
Rate of Taxation	.088	
Assessed on \$190,755.00 @ .088		\$16,786.44
Assessed on 127 Polls		381.00
Excise Tax to April 1, 1949		1,428.86

Total Assessment		\$18,596.30
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Supplementary Tax

Donald Warren, Real Estate	\$30.80
Earle Morse, Real Estate	1.76
Leonard Barton, Poll Tax	3.00
Wilfred Long, Poll Tax	3.00
R. M. Smith, Poll Tax	3.00
Clayton Thompson, Poll Tax	3.00

	\$44.56
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Appropriations

Highways and Bridges	\$1,000.00	
Patrolled Highways	32.20	
Snow Bills	1,000.00	
Town Officers' Bills	2,000.00	
Lights	400.00	
Schools, Elementary and Secondary	5,518.00	
State Aid Road Construction	600.00	
Cutting and Burning Bushes	200.00	
Maintenance of Special Resolve Roads	100.00	
Mothers' Aid	650.00	
Insurance on Schoolhouses	58.00	
Repairs on Schoolhouses	500.00	
Taxes Abated, 1948	15.82	
Discount on Taxes, 1948	347.59	
Material, Town Road Improvement		
Fund	119.60	
Public Health Nursing	50.00	
Hot Lunches, South Freedom	50.00	
Forest Fires, 1948	44.82	
Payment on F. W. D. Truck	2,000.00	
Interest Money	200.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
State Tax	1,407.90	
County Tax	1,106.77	
Overlay in Assessing	695.60	
Total Appropriations		\$18,596.30

Town Officers' Salaries

Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$2,000.00
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Overdrawn, 1948	1,249.26	
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Total Receipts		\$760.74
Expenditures		
Avis P. Evans, Collector & Treasurer		
1947	\$ 25.00	
Avis P. Evans, Collector & Treasurer		
1948	75.00	
1949—		
H. L. Mitchell, Selectman	250.00	
L. M. Jackson, Selectman	100.00	
L. E. Evans, Selectman	115.00	
Avis P. Evans, Collector and Treasurer	300.00	
Karl McKechnie, Supt. of Schools	237.10	
Payson E. Nutt, Constable	25.00	
Payson E. Nutt, Fire Ward	50.00	
A. T. Knight, Clerk	24.29	
Dr. M. G. Collins, Health Officer	10.00	
Carolyn Briggs, School Committee	10.00	
Avis Cross, School Committee	10.00	
Philip Bailey, School Committee	10.00	
W. R. Sparrow, Moderator	5.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$1,246.39
Overdrawn, 1949		495.65

Miscellaneous

Receipts	
Overlay in Assessing	\$695.60
Lien Costs	22.63
Fred Flye, license for pool tables	10.00
State of Maine, bank tax	32.75
State of Maine, dog tax refund	11.86

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State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax	5.57
H. L. Mitchell, wood	24.00
State of Maine, right of way	3.00
Freedom School Dept.	30.00

Total Receipts	\$835.41
Less Overdrawn, 1948 per state audit	
Exhibit D	229.44
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	\$605.97

Expenditures

Hutchins Bros., town reports	\$129.75
Fred Flye, hall rent	10.00
Charles Colby, rent of Grange Hall	18.00
Avis Evans, lien costs	19.81
Avis Evans, Collector's and Treasurer's Supplies	.99
Marks Printing House, town books	52.70
Hutchins Bros., collector's supplies	22.10
First National Bank of Belfast, service charge	3.05
Field & Quimby, collector's and treasurer's bond	25.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues	20.00
W. R. Sparrow, repairing chain	1.00
Lee Bros., bulldozing at town garage	9.00
Bangs & Knight, flags	12.00
Kenneth Burlock, watching fire	3.00
Ray Flye, watching fire	3.00
Dr. M. G. Collins, recording deaths and births	1.25
Treasurer of State of Maine, auditing books	81.25
L. M. Jackson, car hire	14.00

Lee E. Evans, postage	2.39
Lee E. Evans, car hire	5.60
Bangs & Knight, supplies	1.55
H. L. Mitchell, car hire	2.80
H. L. Mitchell, tel. and postage	8.00
Braham Printing Co., collector's supplies	3.00
Avis Evans, postage	6.30

Total Expenditures	\$455.54
Unexpended, 1949	150.43

F. W. D. Truck Account

Receipts

Earnings, 1949	\$1,047.23
Unexpended, 1948 per State Audit	
Exhibit D	622.18
Freedom, N. H., Express	2.09

Total Receipts	\$1,671.50
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Expenditures

Field & Quimby, Insurance	\$ 35.95
Blanchard & Asso., Inc., fire extin-	
guisher	10.22
Flye Bros. Garage, gas and oil	5.50
Knowlton's Garage, gas and oil	79.61
Ray Flye, labor	21.75
Harold Stevens, labor	6.00
Maine Truck and Tractor Co., supplies	49.13
Field & Quimby, liability insurance	37.13
Fox & Ginn, freight	3.79
C. M. Greeley, gas and oil	22.35
Bangs & Knight, supplies	6.68
Flye Bros. Garage, supplies	110.80

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Knowlton's Garage, supplies	70.45
Farrar & Brown Co., supplies	11.65
Jose Bros. Garage, Waterville, supplies	2.10
Amalgamated Steel Corp., parts for plow	169.65
Bangs & Knight, gas and oil	11.97
W. Yeaton, supplies	3.00
Flye Bros. Garage, labor	8.05
Motor Supply Corp., supplies	7.10
T. S. Knowlton, labor	.90

Total Expenditures	\$673.78
Unexpended, 1949	997.72

Highways and Bridges

Appropriated by Town \$1,000.00

Expenditures

O. B. Ward, hand	\$ 31.50
Farwell Bros., unpaid bill for previous years	16.00
W. C. Penney, hand and truck	163.20
Walter Flye, truck	73.00
George Wagner, hand	54.75
George Bradstreet, hand	55.50
E. W. Greeley, hand	69.00
M. B. Ward, hand	21.00
H. L. Mitchell, hand	48.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	5.90
Ernest Rollins, hand	42.00
Ralph Richardson, hand	42.00
Harold Stevens, hand	9.00
Elden Coffin, hand	15.00
C. M. Greeley, hand and tractor	143.50

George Hesketh, hand	3.00
C. N. Chalmers, bridge plank	33.02
C. M. Greeley, repairs on road machine	5.00
Dana Mitchell, hand	24.00
Joseph Irving, hand	4.12
Harold Greeley, hand	11.25
Lee Bros., grader	78.09
W. R. Sparrow, sharpening tools	1.00
Clair MacDonald, hand	1.00
Clive MacDonald, hand	1.00
Ray Flye, hand	26.50
Bangs & Knight, supplies	2.89
W. M. Clark, gravel	8.00
Frank Hubbard, gravel	3.50
Roy Kimball, gravel	5.90
Harold Littlefield, Gravel	7.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,004.62
Overdrawn, 1949	4.62
Overdrafts from State Audit, Exhibit D	541.09
Total Overdraft	\$546.71

Cutting Bushes

Appropriated by Town	\$200.00
Overdrawn, 1948 State Audit Ex. D	4.78

Total Receipts	\$195.22
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Expenditures

R. W. Richardson, hand	\$ 3.00
Ernest Greeley, hand	55.50
M. B. Ward, hand	52.50
A. W. Jackson, hand	40.50

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L. M. Jackson, hand and tractor	51.00
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Total Expenditures	\$202.50
Overdrawn, 1949	7.28

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00
Received from State	1,016.85
Unexpended, 1948 per State Audit Exhibit D	895.51

Receipts	\$2,912.36
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Expenditures

Snow Breaking

Harold Stevens, hand	\$ 216.00
Ray Flye, hand	229.35
George Bradstreet, hand	5.40
E. W. Greeley, hand	2.25
H. L. Mitchell, hand	33.63
State of Maine, plowing No. 137	195.20
F. W. D. Truck	1,029.23

\$1,706.06

Snow Fence

Harry Young, hand	\$.75
Ernest Rollins, hand	12.00
R. W. Richardson, hand	12.00
George Bradstreet, hand	12.00
George Wagner, hand	72.74
Ernest Greeley, hand	62.62

A. W. Jackson, hand	64.50
Dana Mitchell, hand	24.00
George Wagner, truck	.75

\$261.36

Stock Sand Pile

H. L. Mitchell, hand	\$ 4.50
Ray Flye, hand	10.50
Lewis Tyler, hand and truck	22.00
George Overlock, hand	6.00
Robert MacDonald, hand	6.00
E. W. Greeley, hand	6.00
Lee Bros., loading and hauling	93.75
F. W. D. Truck	18.00
State Highway Commission, salt	68.58

\$235.33

Sanding

Lewis Tyler, hand	\$48.00
Stephen Cross, hand	74.25
Fred McDonald, hand	18.75
George Overlock, hand	75.00
Walter Wales, hand	35.25
K. E. Richardson, hand	4.50
H. L. Mitchell, hand	2.25
Harold Greeley, hand	2.25
Harold Stevens, hand	3.00
K. E. Richardson, truck	5.10
R. W. Richardson, hand	2.25
Lewis Tyler, truck	98.45
Dan Turner, hand	3.00
L. M. Jackson, hand	6.40

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Joe Irving, hand	2.35	
Walter Flye, Jr., hand	3.75	
Ernest Greeley, hand	3.75	
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		\$388.30
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Total Expenditures		\$2,591.05
Unexpended, 1949		321.31

State Aid Reconstruction

Appropriated by Town	\$ 600.00	
Apportioned by State for 1949	2,100.00	
Transferred from Betterment Fund	500.00	
Unexpended Apportion by State for 1948	148.87	
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Total Amount on State Aid for 1949		\$3,348.87

Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$ 600.00	
Treasurer of State	1,076.11	
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Total Receipts		\$1,676.11

Expenditures

Lee Brothers, Bulldozer	\$139.50
Lee Brothers, Shovel	318.50
Lee Brothers, Grader	148.00
M. B. Ward	49.50
H. L. Mitchell	63.00
Frank Keef	3.00
Leland Bessey	25.12
Donald Hotham	33.75
Kenneth Buker	28.50

George Wagner	6.00
Richard Sporie	36.75
Ernest Rollins	24.75
Phillip Spaulding	1.87
Frank Lee, Truck	176.62
Ellis Lee, Truck	18.00
Walter Flye, Truck	61.25
Joseph Irving, Truck	47.50
James Spaulding, Truck	98.00
Guy Stevens, Truck	40.80
W. C. Penney, Truck	103.50
Elden Coffin, Truck	104.00
Lee Brothers, Rental of Screen	12.60
Wm. Clark, Gravel	135.60

Total Expenditures by Town	\$1,676.11
Overdraft from State Audit Exhibit D 1948	667.63

Summary of States Apportion for State Aid Road

Apportioned by State for 1949	\$2,100.00
Transferred from Betterment Fund	500.00
Unexpended Apportion by State for 1948	148.87

Total Apportion by State	\$2,748.87
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Expenditures by State

Cost of tarring one mile of road	\$1,195.91
1/13 of 1/2 cost of gravel screen	24.50
Paid to Town of Freedom	1,076.11

Total Expenditures	\$2,296.52
Balance due on State's Apportion for State Aid Road	452.35

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Town Road Improvement Fund

Receipts

Received from State	\$1,037.90
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Expenditures

Lee Brothers, Bulldozer	\$ 63.00
M. B. Ward, Hand	42.00
H. L. Mitchell, Hand	52.00
W. C. Penney, Hand & Truck	80.85
George Wagner, Hand	54.75
Lee Brothers, Shovel	273.00
Lee Brothers, Grader	144.00
James Spaulding, Hand and Truck	66.00
Elden Coffin, Hand and Truck	66.00
Richard Sporie, Hand	21.75
Walter Flye, Truck	36.25
Ernest Rollins, Hand	36.00
Kenneth Buker, Hand	9.75
Joseph Irving, Truck	16.25
Donald Hotham, Hand	21.75
Frank Lee, Truck	51.75
Lee Brothers, Rental of Screen	2.80
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	142.10
W. C. Penney, Gravel	127.20

Total Expenditures	\$1,307.20
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Overdrawn, 1949 for Gravel and Culverts	269.30
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Special Resolve Construction

Receipts

Received from State	\$598.53
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Expenditures

Lee Brothers, Bulldozer	\$153.00
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Lee Brothers, Shovel	74.73
Lee Brothers, Grader	20.00
Frank Lee, Truck	71.50
Ellis Lee, Truck	35.75
Roger Walcott, Hand	8.25
Leland Bessey, Hand	8.25
Frank Keef, Hand	8.25
Kenneth Buker, Hand	8.25
Donald Spaulding, Hand	6.75
Harold Stevens, Hand	6.00
Richard Sporie, Hand	8.25
Elden Coffin, Hand and Truck	22.00
W. C. Penney, Hand and Truck	44.00
James Spaulding, Truck	11.25
Guy Stevens, Hand and Truck	28.05
Joseph Irving, Truck	13.75
M. B. Ward, Hand	15.75
H. L. Mitchell, Hand	29.00
Walter Flye, Truck	13.75
George Bradstreet, Hand	12.00
W. M. Clark, Gravel	38.60
Penn. Culvert Co.	34.30

Total Expenditures	\$671.43
Overdrawn, 1949 Cost of Material	72.90

Special Resolve Maintenance

Receipts	
Appropriated by Town	\$100.00
Unexpended Balance from State	
Audit, Exhibit D, 1948	192.81

Total Receipts	\$292.81
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Expenditures

Treasurer of State, Grader	\$14.61
George Overlock	15.96
Lewis Tyler	36.41
Frank Lee, Power Grader	34.09
C. M. Greeley	7.00
O. B. Ward	3.00

Total Expenditures	\$111.07
Unexpended, 1949	181.74

Mothers' Aid

Appropriated by Town	\$650.00
Unexpended 1948, per State Audit	
Exhibit D	18.50

Total Receipts	\$668.50
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Expenditures

Treasurer of State	\$304.80
Unexpended, 1949	363.70

Poor Relief (Town)

Unexpended, 1948, per State Audit	
Exhibit D	77.98

Expenditures

Case No. 1	\$79.85
Case No. 2	12.00

Total Expenditures	\$91.85
Unexpended, 1949	86.13

Poor Relief (State)

Treasurer of State	\$855.49
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Expenditures

State Relief No. 1	\$528.75
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State Relief No. 2	285.78
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Total Expenditures	\$814.53
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Due from State of Maine, 1949	\$63.49
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Schools

Receipts

Unexpended, 1948	\$1,154.59
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State School Fund	3,968.90
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Equalization Fund	2,436.37
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Fuel, Sold to Grange	15.00
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State Fund Special	320.73
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Appropriated, 1949	5,518.00
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Total Receipts	\$13,413.59
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Expenditures

Conveyance—

Amber E. Hunter	\$ 47.14
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Marie Briggs	1,800.00
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Lewis Wagner	792.00
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	\$2,639.14
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Teachers' Wages—

Hope Clement	\$ 482.30
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Evelyn MacDonald	482.30
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Edith Ward	1,629.25
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Ferne Fowler	315.90
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Harry Watson	1,107.45	
Marjorie Myrick	890.10	
Collector of Internal Revenue	317.70	
Teachers' Retirement	288.75	
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		\$5,513.75

Janitor—

Charles Colby	\$188.41	
Edith Ward	72.00	
Mary Richardson	35.70	
Kenneth Richardson	5.00	
George Overlock	2.25	
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		\$303.36

Fuel Account—

Knowlton Garage	\$146.10	
Freedom Lumber Co.	13.40	
C. M. Greeley	6.00	
M. B. Ward	6.00	
George Wagner	6.00	
Town of Freedom	30.00	
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		\$207.50

Tuition—

Freedom Academy	\$3,133.66	
Town of Albion	59.80	
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		\$3,193.46

Text Books—

The MacMillan Co.	\$63.52	
Allyn & Bacon	6.43	

Laidlaw Brothers	38.41
American Book Co.	15.84
Silver Burdett Co.	24.58
World Book Co.	2.56
Falmouth Publishing Co.	7.69
Ginn & Co.	29.10

\$188.13

Supplies—

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 10.54
Karl H. McKechnie	26.71
Treasurer of State	15.25
Edith Ward	1.75
Freedom Lumber Company	6.00
Charles Colby	.52
Howard & Brown	5.10
Mainco Trading Co.	129.49
Gledhill Bros.	11.52
Hutchins Bros.	2.15
Bangs & Knight	57.42

\$266.45

Total Expenditures	\$12,311.79
Unexpended Balance, 1949	1,101.80

School House Repairs

Receipts

Overdrawn, 1948, per State Audit,	
Exhibit D	\$168.58
Appropriated, 1949	500.00

Total Receipts \$331.42

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Expenditures

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$376.99
Belfast & Moosehead R. R. Co.	7.66
Avis Cross	1.00
Knowlton's Garage	388.00
Bangs & Knight	21.00
Charles Colby	1.49

Total Expenditures	\$796.14
Overdrawn, 1949	464.72

Public Health Nursing

Appropriated by Town	\$50.00
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Expenditures

Treasurer of State	\$50.00
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Lights

Appropriated by Town	\$400.00
Overdrawn, 1948, as per State Audit	
Exhibit D	59.36

Total Receipts	\$340.64
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Expenditures

Central Me. Power Co., Street Lights	\$228.00
Central Me. Power Co., Village School	45.49
Central Me. Power Co., S. Freedom School	47.69
Central Me. Power Co., Tractor House	12.00
Central Me. Power Co., Town Garage	28.22

Total Expenditures	\$361.40
Overdrawn, 1949	20.76

Interest Account

Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$200.00
Interest on Tax Liens	31.53
Rebate on T. A. Note Interest	9.75

Total Receipts	\$241.28
Less Overdrawn, per State Audit, Exhibit D	55.72

Balance	\$185.56
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Expenditures

First National Bank, Belfast, Interest on Truck Notes	\$145.41
First National Bank, Belfast, Interest on T. A. Notes	75.00

Total Expenditures	\$220.41
Overdrawn, 1949	34.85

Abatements by Assessors

To Avis Evans Collector:

Willard Marston, poll, 1948	\$3.00
Edward Hannon, poll, 1948	3.00
Maurice Turner, poll and personal, 1948	7.92
Herbert Perkins, poll and personal, 1948	3.82
Floyd Holmes, error in personal tax, 1949	4.40

Benson McFarland, poll tax, 1949	3.00
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To Bess Nutt:

O. A. Cogswell, poll, 1944	3.00
Sunoco Oil Co., personal tax, 1944	6.60
Rita Bradstreet, personal tax, 1945	5.25

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To Emerson Nutt:

F. A. Greeley, poll. 1935 3.00

F. W. Webber, personal tax, 1935 2.04

Total \$45.03

Discount on 1949 Taxes

To Avis Evans, Collector, 1949 \$395.91

School House Insurance

Receipts

Appropriated by Town \$58.00

Overdrawn, 1948, per State Audit,
Exhibit D 2.40

Total Receipts \$55.60

Expenditures

Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance \$45.50

Unexpended, 1949 10.10

Fire Department

Appropriated by Town \$500.00

Expenditures

Freedom Voluntary Fire Dept. \$500.00

South Freedom School - Hot Lunches

Appropriated by Town \$50.00

Expenditures

South Freedom School, Hot Lunches \$50.00

Trust Fund of J. B. Sylvester

Receipts

Interest \$7.50

Taxes and Tax Liens Due on Property**Unpaid Taxes**

	1931		
Mrs. J. P. Downer		\$41.88	
Fred Webber		49.59	
F. B. Haskell		5.70	
		<hr/>	\$97.15
	1932		
Mrs. J. P. Downer		\$45.30	
F. W. Webber		33.37	
		<hr/>	\$78.67
	1934		
Mrs. J. P. Downer		\$ 2.98	
F. W. Webber		12.75	
		<hr/>	\$15.68
	1935		
F. K. Downer		\$20.88	
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	1938		
Harry Gilman		\$32.30	
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	1940		
R. M. Smith		\$10.85	

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R. M. Smith	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$18.60
	1942	
R. M. Smith	\$10.50	
R. M. Smith	11.40	
	<hr/>	\$21.90
	1944	
Floyd Raven	\$46.20	
	<hr/>	\$46.20
	1945	
Floyd Raven	\$44.45	
	<hr/>	\$44.45

Standing of Town

Summary of Accounts

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1950	\$2,489.71
Uncollected Taxes, 1949	1,808.93
Uncollected Taxes, 1948	94.56
Uncollected Taxes, 1947	42.86
Uncollected Taxes, 1946	81.99
Uncollected Taxes, 1945	44.45
Uncollected Taxes, 1944	46.20
Uncollected Taxes, 1942	21.90
Uncollected Taxes, 1940	18.60
Uncollected Taxes, 1938	32.30
Uncollected Taxes, 1935	20.88

Uncollected Taxes, 1934	15.68
Uncollected Taxes, 1932	78.68
Uncollected Taxes, 1931	97.15
Tax Liens, 1948	382.67
Tax Liens, 1947	25.56
Tax Liens, 1946	100.80
Tax Liens, 1945	32.00
Tax Liens, 1941	20.10
Tax Liens, 1937	10.50
Tax Liens, 1936	57.00
Tax Liens, 1935	97.20
Tax Liens, 1934	87.75
Tax Liens, 1933	57.11
Tax Deeds, 1936	66.24

\$5,830.81

Overdrafts

State Aid Road	\$667.63
Discount on Taxes, 1949	395.91
Highways and Bridges	546.71
Cutting Bushes	7.28
Overdraft, Material on Town Road	
Improvement Fund	269.30
Lights	20.76
School House Repairs	464.72
Abatements by Assessors	45.03
Town Officers	495.65
Special Resolve Construction,	
Material	72.90
Interest Account	34.85

\$3,020.74

Total Assets

\$8,851.55

Unexpended Balances

Snow and Ice Removal	\$ 321.31
Special Resolve Road Maintenance	181.74
Poor Relief	86.13
Mothers' Aid	363.70
Schools	1,101.80
F. W. D. Truck	997.72
Miscellaneous	150.43
School House, Inc.	10.10

Total Liabilities	\$3,212.93
Resources More than Liabilities	\$5,638.62

Paid Note on F. W. D. Truck	\$2,000.00
Paid First National Bank, Tax Anticipation Note	3,000.00
Due First National Bank, Belfast, Truck Notes	2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MITCHELL

L. M. JACKSON

L. E. EVANS

Members Chosen for the 1950 Budget Committee

H. K. Bradstreet
 N. R. Elliott
 P. R. Bailey
 T. S. Knowlton
 C. E. Bellows
 I. J. Jackson
 C. C. Bessey
 W. E. Wentworth

F. K. Downer
Wilbur Hotham

The Maine State Library, Augusta, lacks the following reports of your town: any before 1897; ones for the years ending March 1899 and 1921.

If you have any of these copies, please get in touch with the Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

1949

The Public Health Nursing Service has been limited this year because of the existing shortage of available Public Health Nurses in the area. However, a nurse has visited your town 5 times during the year.

Because of the shortage of nurses, the program has been built around group activities. 130 audiometer tests to determine the percentage of hearing ability were done in the schools. 5 pupils were found to have a hearing loss.

The specialized services made available to the community were Crippled Children's Clinics, Pediatric Clinics, Cardiac Clinics, Mental Hygiene Clinics and Chest X-ray Diagnostic Clinics. 7 home visits have been made in the interest of Clinic patients.

This coming year, through a redistribution of towns assigned to the nurse, each town will have a Public Health Nurse responsible for services offered to the Community. This should mean that in your town, with the cooperation of an organized group of citizens interested in health problems, you can have a program that will more nearly meet the needs of the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials, School Personnel and Health Officer for their assistance in making this program available to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA CREAMER

REPORT OF FREEDOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Calls within the Town of Freedom:

3 Chimney Fires

1 Automobile Fire

2 Grass Fires

1 Building Fire

Total Fires Within the Town of Freedom, Seven.

Calls for out-of-town fires:

3 Buiding Fires

2 Grass Fires

Total out-of-town Fires, Five.

Total of All Fires, Twelve.

PAYSON G. NUTT, Fire Chief

Financial Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949**RECEIPTS—1949**

Jan.	1	On checking account, Federal Trust Co.	\$153.40
May	2	From T. L. Knowlton	.15
May	6	Clayton Thompson, Use of tank truck	5.00
May	12	Town of Freedom, Appropriation	125.00
May	31	Town of Freedom, Appropriation	375.00
June	3	Town of Knox, Stella Warman fire	80.00
June	24	Clayton Thompson, Use of tank truck	5.00
July	25	Fire Dept. Members, Donations	17.00
Sept.	1	Town of Knox, Linwood Larrabee Fire	32.50
Sept.	1	Fire Dept. Member, Donation	3.00
Oct.	6	Roy Ward, Use of tank truck	5.00
Nov.	7	Clayton Thompson, Use of tank truck	5.00
Nov.	23	Firemen's Ball, Net proceeds	111.13
Nov.	26	Town of Knox, Clara Heath fire	60.00

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Dec. 5	Warren Bridges, Used Tire	1.00
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Total Receipts	<u>\$978.18</u>
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EXPENDITURES—1949

Federal Trust Co., Service charge on chk. acct.	\$ 3.47
Payson Nutt, Paid for work on fire station	5.85
Fire Protection Co., Nozzles and washers	5.75
Carol Banks, Signal light	5.75
Harold Keay, Pipe wrench	3.15
Blanchard Associates, 2 powder extinguishers	10.31
G. E. Bryant & Sons, Gas tank for Chev.	13.25
Blanchard Associates, Adapters for hose	8.01
Blanchard Associates, Adapters for hose	23.84
Blanchard Associates, Pacific pump	250.00
Blanchard Associates, Pacific pump suction hose	45.35
G. E. Bryant & Sons, Motor block for Chev.	103.45
Blanchard Associates, Equip for Pacific pump	8.60
Bangs & Knight, Supplies	42.64
G. E. Bryant & Sons, Repair parts for Chev.	16.73
C. E. Noyes Co., Tire for Reo	10.00
Century Tire Co., Tube for Reo	3.77
Cole's Garage, Tire and tube for Reo	37.98
Payson Nutt, Having pictures developed	3.00
Blanchard Associates, Supplies and fittings	14.75
Knowlton's Garage, Gas, parts, service	197.96
Flye Bros. Garage, Parts and service	26.70
N. R. Elliott, Paid express	2.45
Blanchard Associates, Red flasher and siren	31.00
Blancard Associates, Supplies	8.23
Halprin Supply Co., Gated Y	10.00

Total Expended	<u>\$891.99</u>
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Total Receipts	\$978.18
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Total Expenditures	891.99
Cash Balance, Dec. 31	<hr/> \$86.19

N. R. ELLIOTT

Secretary, Treasurer

P. G. NUTT

Chief

FIRE PREVENTION CONTROL LAWS

Passed in 1949

Slash and Brush Disposal. The responsibility for slash or brush disposal rests entirely on whoever "cuts, causes or permits to cut" forest growth. Such slash or brush must be moved back 50 feet from the shoulder or pavement of any public highway or road and 25 feet from utility right of ways. On complaint, if a real fire hazard exists, slash and brush must be removed 25 feet from forest growth of an adjoining landowner and 100 feet from dwellings.

All slash and brush shall be removed the required distance within 30 days after cutting, or 30 days after being notified to remove it.

A violator of this section is liable to a fine of \$100 or 30 days imprisonment, or both. He is liable to the same fine and imprisonment every 30 days following his violation until the slash and brush is cleared back the required distance.

Another section of the same act requires that slash and brush resulting from the construction and maintenance of highways and utility rights of ways shall be

removed from these areas by burning or hauling away. Burning must comply with that section of the law covering burning permits which follows:

Burning Permits. It is unlawful for any person to kindle a fire for purposes of clearing land or burning logs or stumps, roots, brush, slash, fields of dry grass, pasture, and blueberry land except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit. **Permits are issued by the town forest fire wardens.** A permit is necessary for any person to burn, even on his own land. A burning permit **does not** relieve the person of legal responsibility if the fire is allowed to escape or causes damage to property of another.

Town or Private Dumps. Any dump established and maintained for disposal of rubbish or debris of any nature which might help start or spread a forest fire shall observe the following prevention measures: A cleared strip 10 feet wide to mineral soil on all sides of the dump; a 100 foot strip outside this mineral soil area where inflammable material such as grass, weeds, brush and slash must be removed. Dead trees and limbs of evergreen trees up to a height of 10 feet from the ground shall also be removed from this 100 foot strip. Dumps with a large, constant, supply of water nearby may be exempted from these provisions by the town and state forest fire wardens if they believe the water supply is sufficient for protection purposes.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

August 26, 1949

Board of Selectmen
Freedom,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Freedom have been audited by Auditor Carl G. Hawes for the period February 17, 1948 to February 16, 1949 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

A recommendation is also offered which is believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

State Auditor

COMMENTS

February 17, 1948 to February 16, 1949

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$2,195.92 at February 16, 1949, which was in agreement with the records of the Treasurer, was reconciled with the bank statement of the First National Bank of Belfast.

The receipts as issued by the Treasurer and the deposits were analyzed and it was ascertained that all cash recorded as received had been deposited in the bank in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.

All warrants as issued by the Selectmen were properly authorized and had been paid in full.

The taxes receivable totaled \$1,634.26 at the year end. Of this amount, \$1,064.47 represented the current year's uncollected taxes. The warrant of commitment, which was properly signed, was added and found to be in agreement with the records of the Assessors. Cash collections, properly authorized abatements and discounts accounted for approximately 93 % of the 1948 assessment charged to the Tax Collector. The detail of taxes receivable is presented on Schedules A-10 and A-11.

It was ascertained that the Tax Collector had secured all unpaid 1947 taxes which had been assessed against real estate with tax liens. All recorded cash collections were traced to the credit of the individual accounts and all unredeemed tax liens on file were examined.

Requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of taxpayers whose accounts were unpaid at the close of the year. If any variations are noted as a result of these verifications, the proper Municipal Officers will be notified.

LIABILITIES

During the year notes outstanding were reduced \$1,500.00. The total notes payable at the year end was \$4,500.00.

SURPLUS

The unappropriated surplus of \$556.43 at the end of the year as compared to a deficit of \$927.47 at February 16, 1948 reveals a net change of \$1,483.90. The major item contributing to this change was the reduction in outstanding notes.

TRUST FUND

One cemetery perpetual care fund of \$300.00 was received during the year and was invested in U. S. Bonds, Series G.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

A statement of revenue and expenditures is presented in this report. From this statement it will be noted that the revenue totaled \$30,650.20 and that the expenditures for the year totaled \$28,892.35.

GENERAL

The 1948 excise tax receipts numbered 13563 to 13708 and those for 1949 numbered 17751 to 17755 and 17501 to 17542 were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

The overlay of \$607.64 was within the legal limit of 5% of the appropriations, plus State and County taxes.

The corporate surety bond furnished by the Treasurer and Tax Collector appeared to be adequate.

The school balances according to the Selectmen's records were in agreement with the Superintendent of schools report as shown in the town report.

RECOMMENDATION

The following recommendation appears to be worthy of consideration by the Municipal Officials.

- (1) That, the school committee approve the school invoices before being presented for payment in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 37, Section 78, Paragraph 2, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

	February 16, 1949	February 16, 1948
ASSETS		
Cash	\$2,195.92	\$ 774.60
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	104.47	62.09
Taxes Receivable Sch. A-2	\$1,634.26	\$1,976.75
Less - Reserve for Losses	342.97	297.87
	<u>1,291.29</u>	<u>1,678.88</u>
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	807.01	887.36
Less - Reserve for Losses	80.90	75.90
	<u>726.11</u>	<u>811.46</u>
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-4)	66.24	66.24
Less - Reserve for Losses	33.12	33.12
	<u>33.12</u>	<u>33.12</u>
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)	708.26	708.26
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	<u>\$5,059.17</u>	<u>\$4,068.41</u>

TRUST FUND

ASSETS		
Investments (Sch. A-8)	\$300.00	\$ 0.00

GENERAL FUND

	February 16, 1949	February 16, 1948
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		\$ 713.75

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Outstanding Town Orders (Sch. A-6)	\$ 10.10	10.10
Notes Payable (Sch. A-7)	4,500.00	6,000.00
Total Liabilities	4,510.10	6,723.85
DEFERRED REVENUE		
Excise Tax	357.58	385.54
RESERVE		
Departmental Overdrafts (Exhibit D)	*364.94	*2,113.51
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Ex. C)	556.43	*927.47
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	\$5,059.17	\$4,068.41

TRUST FUND

LIABILITIES		
Principals (Sch. A-9)	\$300.00	\$ 0.00
*In Red		

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended February 16, 1949

REVENUE:

Tax Commitment	\$15,164.42
Excise Taxes	1,360.24
Supplemental Taxes	9.28
State of Maine	12,627.34
Truck Earnings	1,371.85
Interest on Tax Liens	65.95
Cost on Tax Liens	40.84
Miscellaneous	10.28

TOTAL REVENUE	30,650.20
DEDUCT - Revenue Applicable to Appropriation	
Carrying Balances	1,748.57

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$28,901.63
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General Government	\$ 1,646.82
Protection	798.94
Health	50.00
Highways and Bridges	8,815.66

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Charities	1,184.66	
Education	12,337.89	
Interest	224.67	
Municipal Indebtedness	1,500.00	
Special Assessments	1,970.30	
Abatements	15.82	
Discounts	347.59	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$28,892.35
NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS		<hr/> \$9.28

Exhibit D STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS For the Year Ending February 16, 1949

	Balance 2/17/48	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Transfers	LAPSED Overd. Unex.	CARRIED Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Town Officers	*\$1,155.17	\$1,000.00			*\$155.17	\$1,094.09				*\$1,249.26
Miscellaneous	* 409.94		\$125.59		* 284.35	552.73		* \$607.64		* 229.44
	* 1,565.11	1,000.00	125.59		* 439.52	1,646.82		* 607.64		* 1,478.70
PROTECTION										
Fire Department		367.00			376.00	376.00				
Forest Fires	* 17.07	300.00	44.83		44.83	89.65				* 44.82
Lights					282.93	342.29				* 59.36
	* 17.07	667.00	44.83		694.76	798.94				* 104.18
HEALTH										
Public Health Nurse		50.00			50.00	50.00				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES										
Highways and Bridges	* 516.98	1,000.00			483.02	1,024.11				* 541.09
Snow Removal	273.48	1,000.00	2,319.79		3,593.27	2,697.76				895.51
Snow Fence	61.75				61.75					61.75
State Aid Road	* 667.63	450.00	1,426.13		1,208.50	1,876.13				* 667.63
Highway Patrol	* 144.00	1,000.00			856.00	887.60				* 31.60
Third Class Road	11.10				11.10					11.10
Maintenance Third Cl. Rd.	257.91				257.91					257.91
Town Road Improvement Fund	* 183.20	183.20	1,170.94		1,170.94	1,290.54				* 119.60
Special Resolve Road	* 156.79	156.79								
Maintenance Special Resolve	187.37	100.00			287.37	94.56				192.81
Cutting Bushes	* 41.01	200.00			158.99	163.77				* 4.78
F. W. D. Truck	* 861.34				* 861.34					* 861.34
Cost of Operating Truck	531.52		1,371.85		1,903.37	781.19		500.00		622.18
	*1,247.82	4,989.99	6,283.71		9,130.88	8,815.66		500.00		* 184.78

CHARITIES									
Poor - Town	207.98								177.98
Poor - State									
Mothers' Aid	75.50	300.00	692.91	104.75	207.98	30.00	797.66	357.00	18.50
	283.48	300.00	692.91	104.75	1,381.14		1,184.66		196.48
EDUCATION									
Schools	556.56	5,700.00	6,793.52		13,050.08		11,895.49		1,154.59
School Repairs	18.42	200.00			218.42		387.00		* 168.58
Schoolhouse Insurance	28.00	25.00			53.00		55.40		* 2.40
	602.98	5,925.00	6,793.52		13,321.50		12,337.89		983.61
INTEREST									
General	*	247.00	65.95		163.95		224.67		* 55.72
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS									
Payment on Note		1,000.00			1,000.00		1,500.00		*500.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS									
State Tax		1,299.05			1,299.05		1,299.05		
County Tax		671.25			671.25		671.25		
		1,970.30			1,970.30		1,970.30		
UNCLASSIFIED									
Excise Taxes	401.75		974.70	385.54	1,761.99		1,203.83		558.16
Overlay		607.64			607.64		607.64		
Supplemental Taxes				9.28	9.28				\$9.28
Abatements	*	21.43			*		15.82		* 15.85
Discounts on Taxes	*	362.92					347.59		* 347.59
Destroying Moth's Nests		89.35			89.35		89.35		89.35
Blister Rust Control		4.28			4.28		4.28		4.28
Town Garage Repairs	*	10.00			*	10.00			10.00
Forestry Project	*	24.00							
	77.03	1,015.96	974.70	394.82	2,462.51		1,567.24	9.28	278.35
NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS									
								\$9.28	
Total - All Departments	*\$2,113.61	\$16,368.25	\$14,986.21	\$499.57	\$29,740.52		\$28,528.94	\$1,567.24	*\$364.94

*In Red

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Freedom:

I hereby submit the following report on your schools for the fiscal year 1949-1950.

Several changes have been made in the teaching staff this year. Mr. Harry Watson was hired for the Grammar Room. Miss Marjorie Myrick was hired for the Primary Room. Mrs. Edith Ward returned to the South Freedom School. We still have too many pupils in each room for the size of the room for the teachers to do a good job of teaching. I am pleased to state however that our standards are being kept up and I feel that we have a very efficient staff of teachers.

Financial Statement

Resources:	
Balance	\$1,154.59
Appropriated	5,518.00
State Fund	3,844.27
State Fund Special	320.73
Equalization	2,561.00
Rec., Sale of Wood	15.00
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Total Available	\$13,413.59

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Expenditures:

	Common	High	
Teachers	\$5,513.75		
Fuel	213.50		
Janitor	303.36		
Conveyance	2,639.14		
Tuition		3,193.46	
Textbooks	188.13		
Supplies	260.45		
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	\$9,118.33	\$3,193.46	
Total Expended			<hr/>
			\$12,311.79
Cash Balance			<hr/>
			\$1,101.80
Accts. Pay. Pensions			51.45
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Net Standing			\$1,050.35

Repairs

Appropriated	\$500.00
Less Overdraft	168.58
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Available	\$331.42
Expended	796.14
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Overdraft	\$464.72

Budget 1950-1951

Expenditures:

Teachers	\$5,430.00
Janitor-Cleaning	300.00
Conveyance	2,592.00
Insurance	50.00
Fuel	600.00

H. S. Tuition	5,000.00
Textbooks	375.00
Supplies	175.00
Acct. Pay Pensions	51.45

Total Expenditures	\$14,573.45
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Resources:

Balance	\$1,103.80
State Fund	3,703.00
Equalization	3,117.00

Total Est. Resources	\$7,923.80
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Necessary to Appropriate	\$6,649.65
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Repairs	\$1,000.00
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School Enrollment

	P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	3-4	7-1	4-5	3-4	2-1	5-8	2-3	5-2	6-1	37-29
S. Free.	2-1	3-0	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-3	2-1	2-1	2-1	15-11
	5-5	10-1	5-7	3-4	4-3	6-11	4-4	7-3	8-2	52-40

The above should be read Village 1st grade 7 boys and one girl.

Tuition Students at Freedom Academy:

24 tuition students: Cecelia Amrich, Robert Bagley, Frederick Bagley, Hazen Bagley, Charles Bessey, Paul Bradstreet, Barbara Briggs, Harley Carmichael, Nelson Carmichael, Arthur Clement, Maxine Downer, Bertha Downer, Harold Greeley, Kenneth Hall, Vivien Hardy, Ronald Holmes, Dorothy Hotham, Melvin McDonald, Paul McFarland, Virginia Spaulding, Warren Spaulding.

Lois Webber, Bernard Wentworth, Elizabeth Jacques.

The number of tuition students next year will be about 28-30 providing things remain the same. The cost of tuition will be approximately \$5,400.00.

Conclusion

Your schools are somewhat crowded same as last year. This is especially true in the Village Primary Room. The teachers are doing as good as could be expected under the existing conditions. You will note an increase in the Budget for Schools this year. This has been brought about by an increase in the cost of tuition and to higher expenditure due to the increase in enrollment. It is to be hoped that the increasing taxes on local real estate which is already too high may be lessened thru a more equitable distribution of State Subsidies.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL H. McKECHNIE

Supt.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1949 Commitment	\$17,167.44
Supplementary Tax	44.56
	<hr/> \$17,212.00
1949 Taxes Paid	\$14,999.76
1949 Abatements	7.40
1949 Discounts	395.91
Unpaid 1949 Taxes	1,808.93
	<hr/> \$17,212.00

Unpaid 1949 Taxes

	Resident		
	Real	Personal	Poll
Philip Bailey	\$264.00	\$132.56	
Philip Bailey	13.20		
Philip Bailey	17.60		
Philip Bailey	6.60		
Simon Bradstreet, Heirs	74.80		
C. R. Briggs		23.20	
R. C. Briggs Heirs	44.00		
B. H. Briggs	132.00	25.96	
Kenneth Burlock	220.00	62.06	
Lewis Cray	79.40		
Ralph Clement, Jr.	52.80	.88	\$3.00
F. K. Downer	13.20		
F. K. Downer	8.80		
M. C. Griscom	105.60	5.28	3.00
Joseph Irving		42.55	

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	Real	Personal	Poll
Leslie Mitchell	28.60	1.76	
Robert McDonald	35.20	2.44	
Ralph Overlock	13.20	.88	
F. W. Penney, Heirs	8.80		
W. C. Penney		7.92	
LeRoy Smith			3.00
James Spaulding		4.40	
Donald Spaulding			3.00
Roland Stewart	4.40	1.32	
Cornelius Schoolcraft	5.80	41.36	
William Tyler	8.80		
W. B. Weed	33.88		
Hattie Young Heirs	61.60		
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Total	\$1,232.28	\$352.57	\$12.00

Non-Resident

Donald Bradstreet	\$ 8.80		
Stewart Gardiner	28.60		
Henry Michaud	52.80		
Emile Pellerine	5.28		
L. V. Penney	4.40		
L. V. Penney	17.60		
L. V. Penney	8.80		
Bertrand & Maurice Poulin	6.60		
James Poulin	35.20		
Joseph Sylvain	8.80		
C. F. Tyler	35.20		
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	\$ 212.08		
Total \$1,808.93	\$1,444.36	\$352.57	\$12.00

AVIS P. EVANS, Collector

Discount Allowed on 1949 Taxes

Resident	Tax	Discount
Banton Brothers	\$193.60	\$ 9.68
Bangs, Susie	114.40	5.72
Bangs, Susie and Knight, Mollie	132.00	6.60
Bangs, Susie and Knight, Mollie	70.40	3.52
Bangs and Knight	124.52	6.22
Bellows, Charles	194.92	9.75
Bradstreet, George	160.16	8.01
Bradstreet, George	8.80	.44
Bryant, P. J.	354.20	17.71
Bryant, P. J.	17.60	.88
Bryant, G. E. & Sons	105.60	5.28
Bryant, G. E. & Sons	114.40	5.72
Bryant, G. E. & Sons	24.20	1.21
Bryant, G. E. & Sons	136.40	6.82
Bryant, Mrs. S. A.	110.00	5.50
Bryant, Mrs. S. A.	1.32	.07
Bryant, Mrs. S. A.	17.60	.88
Bryant, S. A.	6.16	.31
Boulier, Kenneth	.44	.02
Carmichael, Harley	26.84	1.34
Clement, Bertha	35.64	1.78
Clement, Everett	141.68	7.08
Cross, Stephen	68.64	3.43
Downer, Mrs. Frank	.88	.04
Davis, N. H.	44.88	2.24
Dirigo Grange	74.80	3.74
Elliott, N. R.	120.56	6.03
Flye, A. E. & Effie N.	88.00	4.40
Flye, Effie N.	53.24	2.66
Flye, Fred N.	88.00	4.40
Flye, Fred N.	85.36	4.27

TOWN OF FREEDOM

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Freedom Academy Assoc.	44.00	2.20
Freedom Lumber Co.	17.60	.88
Freedom Lumber Co.	35.20	1.76
Freedom Lumber Co.	475.20	23.76
Freedom Lumber Co.	26.40	1.32
Freedom Lumber Co.	24.20	1.21
Freedom Lumber Co.	44.00	2.20
Greeley, Mrs. J. W.	182.16	9.11
Greeley, C. M.	83.60	4.18
Hesketh, James	59.40	2.97
Hesketh, George	19.80	.99
Higgins, Mabel	62.04	3.10
Jackson, Lilla	79.64	3.98
Jackson, L. M.	86.24	4.31
Jackson, L. M.	6.60	.33
Knight, A. T.	8.36	.42
Knox & Montville Telephone Co.	66.00	3.30
Larrabee, Owen	15.40	.77
Nichols, F. A. Heirs	88.88	4.44
Richards, Eben	33.00	1.65
Russell, N. B.	88.00	4.40
Sibley, William	81.84	4.09
Sibley, William	11.44	.57
Sparrow, W. R.	84.48	4.22
Sparrow, W. R.	4.04	.22
Thompson, Wm. Estate	172.48	8.62
Thruston, P. D.	13.20	.66
Thurston, P. D.	196.68	9.83
Wales, Walter	.44	.02
Wiggin, L. L.	150.04	7.50
Wiggin, V. A.	27.28	1.36
Wiggin, V. A.	2.20	.11
Williams, Philips	154.88	7.74

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Non-Resident		
Allen, Dr. Chester	30.80	1.54
Crosby, Rethel	35.20	1.76
Central Maine Power Co.	220.00	11.00
Crawford, Gladys	2.20	.11
Dirigo Oil Co.	4.40	.22
Gulf Refining Co.	17.60	.88
Gagne, Harvey	79.20	3.96
Holt, Ross	26.40	1.32
Monmouth Canning Co.	1,540.00	77.00
Morrison, Philip	57.20	2.86
Murray Charles	6.60	.33
Rhein, Marshall & Charles Jr.	17.60	.88
Thurston, Philip & James	8.80	.44
Thurston, Philip & James	35.20	1.76
Texaco Oil Co.	13.20	.66
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	633.60	31.68
Warren, Donald	30.80	1.54
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	\$7,919.12	\$395.91

AVIS P. EVANS, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts	
Cash on Hand, Feb. 16, 1949	\$ 2,195.92
1949 Taxes	14,999.76
1948 Taxes	419.85
1947 Taxes	49.22
1948 Liens	149.65
1948 Lien Costs	13.75
1948 Lien Interest	1.52
1947 Liens	286.32
1947 Lien Costs	8.88
1947 Lien Interest	27.88
1946 Liens	38.67
1946 Lien Interest	2.13
1950 Excise	759.82
1949 Excise	1,018.29
1949 Discount, Taxes	395.91
1949 Abatements, Avis Evans	7.40
1948 Abatements, Avis Evans	17.74
1945 Abatements, Bess Nutt	5.25
1944 Abatements, Bess Nutt	9.60
1935 Abatements, Emerson Nutt	5.04
Town Truck	1,049.32
Health & Welfare	855.49
Tax Anticipation Notes	3,000.00
Town Wood	24.00
School Wood	45.00
Town Road Improvement	1,037.90
State Aid 1949	1,076.11
Special Resolve Road	598.53

Pool Table License	10.00
Interest on Trust Fund, J. B. Sylvester	7.50
Snow Removal	1,016.85
Bank Stock Tax	32.75
Town Property Sold for Road Improvement	3.00
Equalization Fund	2,561.00
State School Fund	4,165.00
Dog License Refund	11.86
R. R. & Tel. Tax	5.57
Interest Refunded on T. A. Notes	9.75

\$35,922.23

Expenditures

1949 Warrants	\$33,432.52
Cash on Hand, Feb. 15, 1950	2,489.71

\$35,922.23

AVIS P. EVANS, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

As it has been illegal since 1944 to print births and marriages in the town report, your Town Clerk has not made any report on Vital Statistics since that year. However, there have been some requests from the townspeople for a report of some of the Vital Statistics and your Town Clerk herewith presents what may be legal to print.

1945:

Total number of Marriages recorded was Eight.

Total number of Births recorded was Twenty-Three.

Total number of Deaths recorded was Fourteen, as follows:

In Fairfield, Maine, Dec. 20, 1944, Ashmer Clement, Age 78 years. Buried in Fairfield, Maine.

In Knox, Maine, Dec. 26, 1944, Carlene E. Smith, Age 7 months. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, March 8, 1945, George H. Marden. Age 57 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Maine, March 13, 1945. Ella A. West. Age 61 years. Buried in Waterville, Maine.

In Augusta, Maine, March 29, 1945. Fred A. Myrick. Age 80 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Montville, Maine, Feb. 26, 1945, Raymond A. McCready. Age 20 days. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, May 16, 1945. Aura V. Thurston. Age 94 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Maine, October 29, 1942, Jerry A. Cannon. Age 7 months. Buried in Unity, Me. Removed to Freedom, Me., 1945.

In Hebron, Maine, July 15, 1945, Herbert A. Turner. Age. 41 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Montville, Me., July 30, 1945, Frank W. McCready. Age 8 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, Aug. 13, 1945, James H. Kelley, Age 3 hours. Buried in Albion, Maine.

In Belfast, Maine, Sept. 10, 1945. Helena C. Jackson. Age 79 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Camden, Me., Nov. 5, 1945. Nelson Young. Age 81 years. Buried in Palermo, Maine.

In Wales, Me., Dec. 4, 1945, John V. Chapman, Age 81 years. Buried in Wales, Maine.

1946:

Total number of Marriages recorded was Twelve.

Total number of Births recorded was Thirty.

Total number of Deaths recorded was Seventeen as follows:

In Freedom Me., Feb. 5, 1946, William L. Glidden. Age 82 years. Buried in Vassalboro, Maine.

In Bangor, Me., Mar. 8, 1946, Frank Richardson. Age 68 years. Buried in Palermo, Maine.

In Waterville, Me., Jan. 4, 1946, Roberta N. Williams
Age 13 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Belfast, Maine, Jan. 15, 1946, James Sylvester,
Age 87 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Augusta, Me., Feb. 20, 1946, Mary E. Gilchrist.
Age 66 years. Buried in Winthrop, Maine

In Freedom, Me., Mar. 5, 1946, Sewall L. Staples.
Age 70 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Montville, Maine, March 13, 1946, Blanche M.
Smedburg. Age 49 years. Buried in Freedom, Me.

In Montville, Me., Apr. 3, 1946, Albert E. Fletcher.
Age 75 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Belfast, Maine, Apr. 24, 1946, Cora E. Woodbury.
Age 80 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Portland, Maine, June 19, 1946, Lydia A. Lyshon.
Age 49 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Fairfield, Me., Nov. 2, 1946, Robert C. Briggs. Age
75 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Belfast, Me., Nov. 23, 1946, Helen E. Rogers. Age
67 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Bangor Me., Nov. 12, 1946, Myra E. Hanson. Age
87 years. Buried in Stockton, Maine.

In Thorndike, Maine, Oct. 8, 1946, Sunie E. Poland.
Age 76 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Thorndike, Me., Nov. 16, 1946, Ray H. Cross. Age
58 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, Dec. 14, 1946, Daniel K. McFarland. Age 81 years. Buried in Montville, Maine.

In Newport, Maine, June 3, 1929. Shirley R. Cross. Age 1 day. Buried in Thorndike, Me., Removed to Freedom, Maine, 1946.

1947:

Total number of Marriages recorded was Twelve.

Total number of Births recorded was Twenty-One.

Total number of Deaths recorded was Twelve, as follows:

In Bangor, Me., Dec. 16, 1946, David B. Eastman. Age 72 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Fairfield, Me., Dec. 2, 1946, Charles E. Danforth. Age 81 years. Buried in Freedom, Me.

In Gardiner, Me., Oct. 21, 1946, Gertrude H. Kayford. Age 63 years. Buried in Liberty, Maine.

In Montville, Me., Jan. 21, 1947, David A. Brown. Age 1 day. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Me., Feb. 8, 1947, Gladys V. Spencer, Age 24 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Belfast, Me., Mar. 26, 1947, Gertrude A. York. Age 61 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Knox, Me., May 3, 1947, John O. Curtis, Age 71 years. Buried in Freedom, Me.

In Augusta, Maine, June 15, 1947, Florence G. Bennett, Age 77 years. Buried in Montville, Me.

In China, Me., June 16, 1947, Paul D. Hamel, Age 22 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Augusta, Maine, July 17, 1947, Elizabeth Wright.
Age 85 years. Buried in Augusta, Maine.

In Freedom, Me., Aug. 29, 1947, Ethel J. Richardson.
Age 14 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Montville, Maine Nov, 5, 1947, William G. Rowell.
Age 81 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

1948:

Total number of Marriages recorded was Six.

Total number of Births recorded was Seventeen.

Total number of Deaths recorded was Sixteen, as follows:

In Freedom, Maine, Dec. 30, 1947, Isabelle M. Weed.
Age 73 years. Buried in Freedom, Me.

In Brooks, Me., Dec. 24, 1947, Evelyn M. Ware. Age
16 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Bangor, Maine Feb. 21, 1948, Helen S. Mayo. Age
74 years. Buried in Bangor, Maine.

In Bangor, Maine Feb. 26, 1948, Douglas Currie. Age
43 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Bangor, Maine, March 24, 1948, Gayla Beverage.
Age 2 days. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Augusta, Me., Apr. 23, 1948, Wellington C. War-
man, Age 17 days. Buried in Freedom, Me.

In Belfast, Me., Feb. 6, 1948, Mae F. Hall. Age 81
years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, July 13, 1948, Ora S. Downer,
Age 82 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Alberque, France, Aug. 1, 1944. P. F. C. Raymond G. Stevens. Age 21 years. Buried in Freedom, Me.

In Waterville, Me., Sept. 15, 1948, Ralph L. Overlock. Age 67 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Pownal, Me., Oct. 30, 1948, Mildren B. Hassen. Age 56 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Lewiston, Me., Oct. 22, 1948, Alden S. Glidden, Age 51 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Knox, Me., Feb. 19, 1948. Frank E. Gilchrist, Age 86 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Augusta, Me., Nov. 13, 1948, Irving W. Mitchell. Age 68 years. Buried in Augusta, Me.

In Thorndike, Me., July 16, 1940. Ralph Arey. Age 43 years. Removed and buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Me., Nov. 14, 1948. Clara R. Perkins. Age 10 hours. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

1949:

Total number of Marriages recorded was Eight.

Total number of births recorded was Thirteen.

Total number of Deaths recorded was Seventeen, as follows:

In Freedom, Me., Jan. 7, 1949, Inez B. Bellows. Age 80 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Lewiston, Me., Jan. 1, 1949, William A. Thompson. Age 63 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Concord, N. H., Mar. 18, 1949, Blinn F. Stantial.

Age 78 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, April 8, 1949, Edna B. Turner.
Age 64 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Me., May 4, 1949, H. Samuel Banton.
Age 84 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Maine, April 5, 1949, Nellie S. Hurd.
Age 69 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville Me., June 4, 1949, Anna F. Keen. Age
89 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, July 26, 1949, Mina G. Bessey.
Age 46 years. Buried in Albion, Maine.

In Belfast, Maine, July 5, 1949, Vianna B. Stone. Age
76 years. Buried in Freedom Maine. ,

In Freedom, Maine, Aug. 1, 1949, Hattie J. Young.
Age 87 years. Buried in Palermo Maine.

In Waterville Maine, June 18, 1949, Sandra Carmichael. Age 4 months. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Me., Apr. 15, 1949, Baby Boy Tweedie.
Age 3 hours. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In North Vassalboro, Me. Sept. 18, 1949, James Marden. Age 76 years. Buried in North Vassalboro, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, Nov. 18, 1949, Linda E. Littlefield. Age 82 years. Buried in Monroe, Maine.

In Freedom, Me., Dec. 7, 1949, Vaughn A. Wiggin.
Age 63 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Montville, Me., Dec. 2, 1949, Clyde E. Rowell. Age 62 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Togus, Maine, Dec. 24, 1949, Delmar J. Giggey. Age 24 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Me., Jan. 13, 1950, William Sibley, Jr. Age 75 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Pittsfield, Maine, Jan. 25, 1950, Mary T. White. Age 74 years. Buried in Pittsfield, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE T. KNIGHT

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

To Payson Nutt, a constable of the Town of Freedom, in the County of Waldo, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Freedom Grange Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the municipal officers.
- Art. 4. To choose, by ballot, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- Art. 5. To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for a term of three years.
- Art. 6. To choose, by ballot, a Fire Ward and Inspector of Buildings.
- Art. 7. To choose all other town officers, except Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable.

Art. 8. To see what sum if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

(a) Highways and Bridges.

Recommended by Budget Committee —

\$546.71 to cover overdraft.

300.00 to improve Clark's road

700.00 on other town roads

(b) Snow Bills.

Recommended by Budget Comm. \$1,000.00

(c) Town Officers' Bills.

Recommended by Budget Comm. \$2,000.00

(d) Support of Poor.

Recommended by Budget Comm. \$150.00

(e) Lights.

Recommended by Budget Comm. \$400.00

(f) Miscellaneous Expenses.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition, textbooks, reference books and board of pupils.

Recommended by Budget Comm. \$6,650.00.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount, and the amount, if any, on all taxes, except polls, paid in full before June 1, 1950.

Recommended by Budget Committee - 3%

Art. 11. To choose, by ballot, a Town Treasurer.

Art. 12. To choose, by ballot, a Collector of Taxes.

- Art. 13. To choose, by ballot, a constable for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see how many road commissioners the town will vote to have and elect the same.
- Art. 15. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what wages the town will vote to pay labor and trucks on the public roads, except snow removal.
- Art. 17. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$600.00
- Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for cutting and burning bushes on highways.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$200.00
- Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) more or less, for the maintenance of improved sections of Special Resolve Road and resurfacing parts of same.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$400.00
- Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for Mothers' Aid.
Recommended by Budget Committee - to get along on unexpended balance.

- Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for insurance on school houses. Recommended by Budget Committee - Raise \$100.00 and double insurance.
- Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for repairs on school houses. Recommended by Budget Comm. \$1,000.00
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of Forty-five Dollars and Three Cents (\$45.03), the amount abated by the Assessors in the year 1949.
Recommended by Budget Committee - \$45.03
- Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Three Hundred, Ninety-five Dollars and Ninety-one Cents, (\$395.91), the discount on taxes for the year 1949.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$395.91
- Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Seventy-two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$72.90), for the material used on Special Resolve Construction.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$72.90
- Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$269.30), for the material used on Town Road Improvement Fund.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$269.30
- Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00), for Public Health Nursing in Freedom, said sum to be expended

by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Recommended by Budget Committee \$50.00

- Art. 28. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine. No recommendation by Budget Committee.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54. No recommendation by Budget Committee.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate and raise Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), or less, for hot lunches at South Freedom School. Recommended by Budget Committee \$75.00
- Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of snow fence.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out

of money raised during said current year by taxation.

- Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use the overlay in assessing for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 34. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for payment of F. W. D. Truck.
Recommended by Budget Committee - Appropriate \$1,000.00 and also pay \$500.00 out of the truck earnings.
- Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for interest on notes.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$200.00
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to make Freedom Voluntary Fire Department its Fire Department.
- Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for Freedom Fire Department.
Recommended by Budget Committee \$200.00
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to pay for liability insurance on Fire Trucks.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the town on tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to make Freedom Academy its High School.

- Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a town dump.
- Art. 42. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.
- Art. 43. Motion to adjourn.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose or correcting and revising the list of voters.

H. L. MITCHELL

L. M. JACKSON

L. E. EVANS

Selectmen of Freedom

8/4/2008

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